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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Christian MAZEL et al.

Conf. 1248

Application No. 10/009,839

Group 3731

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Examiner Daniel J Davis

ANTI-SLIP DEVICE FOR AN
ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANT

RESPONSE

MS AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 2, 2004

Sir:

This replies to the Official Action of June 30, 2004, which did not set a specific period for reply. Accordingly, this response which is filed well within 6 months from the Official Action is **timely** and requires no extensions of time.

Responsive to the requirement for election of species, applicants elect that of Fig. 3.

It is believed that claims 1, 5, 6 and 7 are readable on the elected embodiment.

An action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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